AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text starting at and including page 1, second paragraph, through page 2, last paragraph with the following:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,043 [[ ]], entitled " SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING ADDRESSES FROM THE DELIVERY SCHEME IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0280, and~~ filed December 10, 1999 ~~on the same date herewith~~.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,917 [[ ]], entitled "TRULY ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS USING SUPERNETS WITH THE PROVISION OF TOPOLOGY HIDING," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0281, and~~ filed December 10, 1999 ~~on the same date herewith~~.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,889 [[ ]], entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING RELOCATION OF DEVICES ON A NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0283, and~~ filed December 10, 1999 ~~on the same date herewith~~.

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